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List of Confirmed speakers

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Anand Anandkumar, CEO & Managing Director, Bugworks Research PVT, India
Trishneet Arora, Founder, CEO & Director, TAC Security, USA
Kumaar Bagrodia, Founder & Lead Neuroscientist, NeuroLeap and HALE Healthy Ageing Longevity Enhancement, India
Kabir Bogra, Partner, Khaitan & Co., India
Ruchir Dixit, Vice President & Country Manager, Siemens EDA, USA; Chairperson, The India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA)
Takeshi Ebihara, Founding General Partner, Rebright Partners, Singapore
Tony Gao, Co-founder & CEO, Easy Transfer, People's Republic of China
Manoj Gopalkrishnan, Founder & CEO, Algorithmic Biologics, India
Joshua Gray, Partner, Covington & Burling, United Kingdom
Pankaj Gupta, Managing Partner, EthAum Venture Partners, Singapore
Rachelle Jensen, Founder & CEO, Luminis Water Technologies, Singapore
Piyush Jhunjunwala, Founder & CEO, Stockify Fintech Pvt. Ltd., United Arab Emirates
V. Kamakoti, Director, Indian Institute of Technology - IIT Madras, India
Praveen Kanipakam, President & Chief Technology Officer, SHARP Software Development India/Japan
Raj Kapoor, Founder of the India Blockchain Alliance & Chairman of the Global Alliance
Suguru Kawashima, Executive Director, Head of Global Expansion, Findy Inc., Japan
Leela Maitreyi, VP – Strategic Partnerships & BD, Bugworks Research India Pvt. Ltd, India
Amarjeet Singh Makhija, Partner & Leader, Startups and Unicorns, PwC India, United Kingdom
Amey Mashelkar, Head of JioGenNext, Reliance Industries, India
Nivedita Mehra, Managing Director US-India Strategic Partnership Forum USISPF, USA/India
Vivek Mishra, Founder, Director & CEO, Fibroheal Woundcare, India
Tanuj Mittal, Senior Director, Customer Solution Experience, India, Dassault Systèmes India/France
C Raja Mohan, Professor Jindal Global University's Institute of American Studies, Korea Foundation Chair on Asian Geopolitics at the Council on Strategic and Defense Studies
Florin Müller, Head the Swiss Business Hub India, Switzerland
Gautam Nanda, Partner, Ernst & Young- EY, India
Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Aarin Capital, India

Baijayant "Jay" Panda, National Vice President & Spokesperson, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Member of the Lok Sabha (T)

Alay Parikh, Director Business Development Defense, Space & Security and Global Services, Boeing Company India/USA

Hyerin Park, Founder & CEO, Enomad Corp, Republic of Korea

Ketan Patel, Co-Founder & CEO, Greater Pacific Capital, United Kingdom

Will Poole, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Capria Ventures, USA

Amardeep Punhani, Sr. Director & Head of Noida R&D Site, NXP Semiconductors, Netherlands

Yunpeng Qu, Founder & Chief Scientist, Nexplor New Material Technology Co.; Deputy Director, Swiss–China Innovation Center, People’s Republic of China

Sudhir Rao, Senior Partner, Celesta Capital & Founding Managing Partner, IndusAge Partners, India

Padmaja Ruparel, Founding Partner, Indian Angel Network, Co-founder & Senior Managing Partner, IAN Group, India

Sanjeev Sanyal, Member of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s Economic Advisory Council Secretary, Government of India

Aruna Schwarz, Co-founder & CEO, Stelae Technologies, India

Shankar Kumar Selvaraja, Associate Chair, Centre for Nano Science and Engineering & Project Director, National Quantum Mission-Quantum Computing Hub, India

Avinash Sharma, Co-Founder & CEO, ElectricPe, India

Gautam Sharma, Managing Director-India, Viasat, USA

Sanjiv Sharma, Lead –Key Account & Partnership, Bayer India, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka

Satish Shukla, Co-founder, Addverb, India

Baljinder Singh, (Colonel Retd) Senior Director, Aerospace & Defense, US-India Strategic Partnership Forum USISPF, USA/India

Suyash Singh, Co-Founder & CEO, GalaxEye, India

Claude Smadja, Chairman, Smadja & Smadja Strategic Advisory, Switzerland

Umakant Soni, Chairman & Director, AI Foundry; Co-Founder Artpark, India

Ganapathy Venugopal (VG), Co-founder & CEO, Axilor Ventures, India

Ralph Voltmer, Partner, Head of the India Practice, Covington & Burling, USA

----- Names listed by alphabetical order, company HQ country shown -----